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OUTLINES.

Gen. Otis cables from Manila that he is preparing for a continued active campaign —— The Weather Bureau reports the planting season as backward; in the South two to three weeks late. —— Fayne Moore has been released from prison on her own recognizance; the charge of stealing silverware was not pressed. —— A gentleman named Fourrett was shot dead in Paris yesterday evening by a man who mistook his victim for President Loubet; the murderer is thought to be insane. —— Fifteen prominent citizens of Lake City, S. C., will be put on trial in the U. S. Court at Charleston, charged with lynching the negro postmaster, Baker, more than a year ago. —— Sam'l Wertheim, an oil merchant of New York city, killed himself in a shocking manner in Charleston, S. C. —— The representatives of the Cuban Assembly left Washington for Havana; disappointed at the failure of their mission; they say the Assembly will now dissolve. —— German newspapers express distrust of Great Britain and the United States in the Samoan affair; the government, however, is satisfied that a satisfactory settlement is assured.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 1.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 54 deg.; 8 P. M., 55 deg.; maximum, 64 deg.; minimum, 53 deg.; mean, 58 deg.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.01.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 17.8 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; cloudy and warmer Monday; variable winds.

Port Almanac---April 2.

Sun Rises	5.47 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.21 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	12 22 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	3.52 P. M.

That $12,000,000 Salt Trust will now proceed to salt the unsalted who seek salt.

J. Sterling Morton wants to organize a new party. J. Sterling will never be really happy until he has a little party that he can run all by himself.

And now Pittsburg, Pa., has a little "embalmed" beef racket of her own. One of the beef dispensers there has been arrested for selling that kind of beef.

A Minnesota pensioner is trying to explain to the Pension office about those testimonials to a patent medicine which had "restored him to perfect health."

The Mexican Republic continues to pay the old annuity to the descendants of Montezuma, which had been paid by Mexico when it was a Spanish colony. The annuity has been paid regularly for 350 years.

Gen. Merritt writing on our army in the Philippines, which he says is composed of daisy material, remarks that the excitement the boys are now having will prevent them from becoming home-sick. Quite likely.

A company has been incorporated in New Jersey to manufacture and deal in compressed air capsules. Then all the expansionists will have to do will be to buy and swallow some of these capsules, sit down, and go on expanding.

A Trust has grabbed quinine and the price has more than doubled. It has for some time advanced at the rate of two cents a day, with indications that it will continue to go up. The sooner such Trusts "go up" the better for the people.

A Duluth, Minnesota, man wants a divorce because his wife has a glass eye, and didn't tell him about it before marriage. He dosen't object so much to the glass eye as he does to replenishing the stock of glass eyes which her carelessness makes it necessary to keep on hand.

There is a bill before the Massachusetts legislature to make it compulsory to use wide instead of narrow tires on vehicles. The statesman who drafted the bill has become tired of seeing the State spend money to fix up the roads and then have them cut up by these narrow tires.

Charles W. Woodruff is in jail in Buffalo because he was so far from believing marriage a failure that he has married fifty women. The main contingent of his wives live in St. Louis and none of them will testify against him because he has made every one of them believe that when he gets out he will freeze to her. He is a sort of slouch, too, but astonishingly magnetic.

Second lot of Black Crepons have been received at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The *Oneida* will proceed on her regular trip to New York this morning.

— County Commissioners will hold their April session to-morrow at 2.30 P. M.

— The STAR regrets to learn of the severe illness of Mr. J. H. Chadbourn, Sr.

— The annual meeting of members of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held Tuesday night.

— Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., will confer the Royal Purple Degree on four candidates to-morrow night.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Jennie Walton and Mr. P. S. Murray, of Cape Fear Township.

— Hanover Seaside Club will hold their annual meeting Tuesday night. The meeting will be followed by a grand ball in Adrian Hall.

—"The Two Johns," Messrs. King and Zimmerman, 107 North Third street, paper hangers and upholsterers, advertise the arrival of new goods in the business local column of to-day's STAR.

— The artesian well being dug by the Clarendon Water Works Co., at Hilton, has reached a depth of 1,136 feet. The last 29 feet has been through solid rock. The Water Works Co. are very much in hopes of striking a good flow of water below the rock.

— Arrangements are already being made for elaborate ceremonies to be held on the occasion of the cornerstone laying for the new Masonic temple on Front street now in course of construction. The ceremony will probably be held about May 1st.

— At almost every church in the city to-day there will be special music and other services. The choirs of the various churches have held faithful practices of carefully selected music, and rare musical treats are in store for attendants upon the various services.

— Lieutenant of Police Skipper performed his first official duties as Clerk of the Mayor's Court yesterday, under an order made by the Board of Aldermen at its last meeting. It has not yet been definitely settled whether he will receive extra compensation for this service or not.

— A telephone alarm of fire was sent to the Hook and Ladder station at 1.17 P. M. yesterday. It was occasioned by a fire at No. 411 Bladen street, the residence of Mrs. W. H. Strickland. The fire was on the roof of the kitchen and caught from a spark from the chimney. The damage was very slight, covered by insurance with Messrs. Stedman & Chadbourn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Dog—Lost or strayed.
C. W. Yates—Wall paper.
W. B. Cooper—Hoop iron.
Meeting—Cape Fear Camp.
Sneed Co.—This is the time.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Dry goods.
Hibernian Asso'n—Easter sociable.
Vollers & Hashagen—Smoking hot.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Suits to order.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

H. Hauser—Watchmaker.
Wanted—Building shares.
Monday—Easter egg hunt.
Notice—Novel entertainment.
Wanted—Young man as clerk.
The Two Johns—Upholstering.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. Fussell, of Rose Hill, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, came down to the city last evening.

— Dr. N. W. Hicks, of Charleston, spent several hours here yesterday.

— Mr. J. B. Robeson, of Rocky Point, is in the city, registered at The Orton.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, spent several hours in Wilmington yesterday.

— Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Whiteville, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Editor Taylor, of the Southport *Standard*, came up on the *Manila* yesterday morning.

— Mr. James Whitfield, representing Hadley & Smith, tobacco manufacturers, of Mt. Airy, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. J. H. McRee, C. E., who is engaged in making the survey of the Carolina and Northern railway, from Lumberton to Marion, was in the city yesterday looking after the city's sewerage work. He will probably return to-morrow.

— Rev. N. Colin Hughes, principal of Trinity School at Chocowinity, arrived yesterday afternoon and will officiate at the morning service to-day and Easter Sunday School service at St. James' Episcopal Church at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He will also visit the Chapel of the Good Shepherd in the evening.

New Buckles for Belts and Collars have been received by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Ladies' Muslin Underwear at right prices are shown by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Hemmed Sheets and Pillow Cases are shown by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

NEGRO DIED SUDDENLY IN THE CITY PRISON.

After an Affray With Two Young White Men—The Coroner's Inquest. An Autopsy Held.

Coroner Price was called upon yesterday afternoon to hold an inquest over the body of Robert Howe, a middle-aged colored man, who dropped dead in the city prison about 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The circumstances of his commitment to the guard house and subsequent death are about as follows:

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, Howe, with another negro, whose identity is unknown to the coroner's jury, became involved in a quarrel near the corner of Front and Nun streets, with two young white men, John McEntee and Henry Barr.

After the affray Howe, fearing arrest by the police, ran down Nun to Second street and thence down Second until he was halted and arrested by Policeman Winner, who is the officer on guard at the quarantined residence of Mr. W. S. Warrock. Policeman Winner then turned Howe over to Mr. W. H. Kerman, with instructions to carry him to the City Hall, while he (Winner) went in search of the other participants in the fight. The prisoner according to instructions was delivered to Janitor Benson at police headquarters, who placed him in the corridor of the cell department of the city prison. While turning away, just after locking the door, Benson heard the negro fall and turning saw him lying on his back on the floor of the prison. He re opened the door and upon reaching the negro's side found that Howe was scarcely breathing. Mr. Benson with all the haste possible, notified Dr. McMillan, city physician, of the occurrence, and the latter arrived just as the negro breathed his last.

Dr. Price, the Coroner, summoned the following jury of inquest, which convened at 4:30 o'clock, about an hour after the death: Harry Hill (foreman) C. D. Jacobs, E. G. Yopp, J. W. Price, J. M. Chesnut and R. Shaw.

In view of the very sudden death of the negro, the officers of the force and a number of privates immediately instituted a search for the two young white men, which was rewarded with the arrest of McEntee. Barr, the other white combatant, could not be found, although diligent search was made; but about 8 o'clock last night he gave himself up to Sheriff MacRae and was placed in the county jail. McEntee is confined in the city prison.

After viewing the body of the deceased in the guard house, the coroner's jury assembled in the grand jury room of the Court House and the testimony of a number of witnesses was heard.

Janitor R. A. Benson, who locked the negro up, testified to the facts of the commitment, as already stated. When placed in the guard house the negro was apparently sober, appeared not to be suffering, but was somewhat excited; said he had been "fighting a little;" the customary search of his pockets revealed a pocket-knife and something over a dollar in silver coin; there were no noticeable marks of violence on his body; the floor of the prison upon which he fell was of wood.

Mr. J. C. Meier, the next witness, saw the fight at a distance of about a block and a half; saw the negro arrested by Mr. Kerman and carried down street; he was walking with no difficulty and did not appear to be injured.

W. H. Kerman, who made the arrest, saw the deceased, whom he viewed in the city prison, and Jno. McEntee and Henry Barr fighting at the corner of Front and Nun streets; saw McEntee strike several times at deceased but did not see any weapon; negro also struck at McEntee; negro ran and he gave chase; Policeman Winner made the arrest and he (Kerman) carried Howeto the City Hall. Deceased complained of his head hurting him, but was apparently not injured severely; deceased told him McEntee struck him with a stone in the face, also said McEntee threw a rock at him and struck Barr; saw him when he fell on the city prison floor but did not know that his head struck.

Clarence H. Bonham, a city cart driver, testified that he saw Barr, the deceased, another white man and a negro whom he did not know, fighting at the place specified; Barr and deceased were scuffling, the second negro interfered and McEntee took the part of Barr. Barr and deceased were hit in the head about the same time; saw blood running from a gash in Barr's head; saw deceased hit Barr with a brick but did not see Barr with any brick; Barr retired from the fight and asked witness to tie up his head; after retirement of Barr, deceased and McEntee exchanged several blows; they at length parted and McEntee said he would give deceased just three minutes to get away; the negro started off and McEntee attempted to snatch a paling from the fence but did not succeed; Kerman came up and ordered deceased to halt; both ran down Nun street and soon Kerman returned with deceased under arrest; he was apparently uninjured.

J. R., J. W. and J. T. Matthews, other city cart drivers, corroborated Bonham's testimony.

The coroner's jury, after a session of about two hours, then adjourned, after ordering an autopsy to be performed, which order was fulfilled by Drs. McMillan, Burbank and Price last night about 10.30 o'clock.

McEntee's statement of the affair is that he engaged in a fight with the deceased, but that he used no deadly weapon. To corroborate McEntee's testimony, no mark, save a small contusion at the back of the head and a slight scar near the right eye, is visible on the body.

Howe is a brick mason and has been in Wilmington for a number of years. He was considered an impudent negro, and it is said the fight in question was caused by the negro's attempting to push the young men from the sidewalk.

The autopsy was concluded this morning about 1 o'clock. The report will be made upon the reassembling of the coroner's jury to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The body of the deceased was turned over to the colored undertaker Evans for preparation for burial, upon conclusion of the autopsy.

THE CLARK-YOUNG NUPTIALS IN ENFIELD.

Miss Young Married to Mr. D. C. Clark, of Wilmington—A Beautiful Full Dress Wedding.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church at Enfield on last Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock Mr. David C. Clark, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Robinson Young, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thadeus L. H. Young, of Enfield.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and members of the bridal party were attired in full evening dress. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Abernathy, and the church was thronged with friends.

The "Bridal Chorus" was sung by a special choir for the entrance and exit of the bridal party. The choir was composed of Mr. Southgate, of Durham; Mr. Richard Boyd, Miss Ruth Mason, Mrs. E. N. Ricks, Mrs. Caroline Pittman and Mrs. Dr. A. S. Hanson.

The maid of honor was Miss Emma Young, sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. J. J. W. Clark, of Enfield, brother of the groom.

Bridesmaids—Miss Lucy Burwell, of Boydton, Va.; Misses Nannie and Eleanor Davis, of Petersburg, Va.; Miss Hope Morgan, of Martinsville, Va.; Miss Bessie U. Whitaker, of Enfield; Miss Terry, of Boydton and Miss Clark, of Enfield.

Groomsmen—Mr. W. T. Davis, of Petersburg; Mr. H. J. Burwell, Mr. J. E. Boyd, Mr. T. C. Young, Mr. C. C. Lucas, of Enfield; Mr. C. R. Young, of Dunn; Mr. H. H. Thorne, Littleton; and Mr. W. H. Thorne, of Airlie.

After the wedding service the bridal party and invited guests repaired to the residence of the bride's parents where from 8 until 10 o'clock a delightful reception was held. The residence was beautifully decorated and a sumptuous wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were the recipients of very many handsome presents which forcibly attest the high esteem in which they are held by all who know them. Mr. Clark is a young man of high character and business ability, filling with credit an important position as accountant in the Murchison National Bank of this city. His bride is one of Enfield's most popular and cultured young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark left Enfield on the Florida special at 10 o'clock Thursday night, arrived in this city on the following evening and are now at home at No. 221 Market street.

The STAR joins a host of friends in this city in hearty congratulations to the groom and tenders very best wishes for a happy wedded life.

DIED AT MARINE HOSPITAL.

William Wallace's Remains Buried by St. George and St. Andrew's Society.

There died at the U. S. Marine Hospital yesterday a young Australian named William Wallace, who was a seaman on the Clyde Line steamer from Savannah for a time, and who had served in other American vessels until brought low by consumption, which terminated his life. All that kind and skillful treatment could do to alleviate his suffering was done by the surgeon in charge, Dr. Wertenbaker. The poor man was also comforted by the ministrations of Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, and by James Sprunt, Esq., the British vice consul, who especially relieved his mind with a promise of Christian burial by the St. George and St. Andrews' Society, of which Mr. Sprunt is president. The burial service will be read at Oakdale cemetery at 3 P. M. to-day by Dr. Carmichael, the chaplain of the society, and members who can conveniently do so are requested to attend.

The young man's father, sisters and brothers live in New Zealand, and the consul has communicated with them.

Aged Negro Dropped Dead.

James Capot, a very old colored man, who lives in Foard's alley, between Bladen and Harnett and near Fourth street, dropped dead at his home early yesterday morning of heart disease. The police authorities were notified and they in turn notified Coroner Price, who after viewing the body deemed a coroner's inquest unnecessary, as death resulted from natural causes.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. have the largest Window Shade department in the city. †

Fancy Silks for waists are shown in quantities at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Gents' Patent Seam Scriven Drawers at 75c are sold by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

GERMANS AND OTHER AFTER EASTER EVENTS.

L'Arioso, L'Agile and Miss Lord's Germans This Week—Opera House Attraction—Other Festivities.

This, the first week after Easter, has in store an unusual round of gaieties for Wilmington's social circles, notably three germans and a number of entertainments, which give promise of much pleasureableness.

To-morrow night Miss Cammie Lord's dancing pupils will be tendered an elegant german by their accomplished instructor. About fifteen of the young men will lead figures during the German and a handsome prize is to be awarded the gentleman who leads the prettiest figure. The judges will be Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick, Miss Lola Martin, Mr. Warren Johnson, leader of L'Arioso German Club, and Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, leader of L'Agile Cotillon Club.

On Wednesday night L'Arioso German Club will give their grand Easter German led by Mr. Warren Johnson, arrangements have been made for excellent music by the Italian Band.

The Easter German of the L'Agile Cotillon Club will be held on Friday night. Mr. James H. Cowan, the regular club leader, will direct the figures. Excellent music and a brilliant assemblage of dancers will combine to make the germans of the week among the most delightful ever held in Wilmington. Germania Hall will be the scene of all three germans —Miss Lord's, that by L'Arioso and the one by L'Agile club.

There are a number of charming young ladies from neighboring cities, visiting in Wilmington, some of whom will participate in the Easter germans and all of whom will share the pleasures of many of the after Easter festivities. Among the most recent arrivals are Miss Margaret Hoyt, the guest of Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy; Miss Hodges, of Wilson, the guest of Miss Della Clark; Miss Clark, of Tarboro, the guest of Miss Eliza Bellamy; Miss Nash, of Portsmouth, the guest of Miss Della Clark, and Miss Lucy Boney, of Warsaw, the guest of the Misses Sloan. Then, too, a number of Wilmington's fair representatives at various boarding schools and colleges are at home for the Easter holidays and will enter heartily in the gay rounds of pleasure.

An attraction which will doubtless prove quite enjoyable for pleasure seekers this week will be the performances at the Opera House by the Eunice Goodrich Company which will play at popular prices on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The bill to-morrow night will be "Fanchon the Cricket," the presentation of which, together with many novel and artistically presented specialties, will doubtless prove highly enjoyable.

Ladies will be admitted to this performance free, when accompanied by a companion with a paid ticket.

An entertainment, with "The Magic Mirror" and other features, in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening will prove an enjoyable occasion. Rehearsals have been in progress several weeks under the direction of Mrs. C. O. Byerly. The poem, "The Magic Mirror," will be read by Miss Hattie Taylor, one of Wilmington's best elocutionists, and illustrated by fifteen ladies and gentlemen. Mr. James H. Cowan will present a laughable monologue and Miss Nellie Platt will sing "Three Maids of Lea." A farce comedy, "One of You Must Marry," will conclude the performance. The cast for this feature will be Mrs. Oldham, Miss Hattie Taylor, Mr. W. P. Oldham, Jr., and Mr. Ed Huggins.

On Monday night the Hibernian Society will give their annual ball. The special committee in charge, heretofore published, have secured the services of the Baltimore Italian band. The occasion will doubtless be one of the most successful in the history of the society.

In Police Circles.

Two cases were disposed of by Mayor Waddell yesterday at noon. Tom Flynn, tramp, was charged with drunk and down. He had no money and the Mayor instructed Policeman Woebse to give him an escort to the city limits. Wm. Robinson, also for being drunk and down, was, fined $5.

Yesterday afternoon Policeman Guy brought in two youthful negroes for throwing stones in the streets. A colored inhabitant of "Paradise Alley," was also brought to the lock-up in the afternoon for being drunk and disorderly. She will be tried Monday morning.

Interesting Spanish Relics.

In one of the show windows of Mr. C. D. Foard's Front street hardware store is an interesting display of relics taken by a friend of Mr. Foard from some of the vessels of the Spanish fleet sunk off Santiago harbor on July 5th. There is a portion of a life preserver, a small pair of scissors and a bronze statue taken from the wreck of the *Vizcaya*; a quantity of melted Spanish coin and the works of a watch found on the *Cristobal Colon* and several interesting articles from the *Almaranto Oquendo*. The collection is quite interesting and well worth a walk to see them.

Ready-Made Shirt Waists for Misses and Ladies at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

The largest line of Black Goods in the city is shown at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

CAPE FEAR CAMP U. C. V.

Annual Meeting to be Held To-morrow Night—Election of Officers—Delegates to Charleston.

In another column of the STAR official notice is given that the annual meeting of Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans will be held at 8.30 o'clock Monday evening in the assembly room of the W. L. I. armory. Many matters of importance are to be considered. Especially notable features of business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year and the selection of delegates to the re-union of Confederate Veterans to be held in Charleston May 5th.

The present officials of the Cape Fear Camp, successors to whom will be elected at the annual meeting, are as follows:

Commander—Mr. Geo. W. Huggins.
First Vice Commander—Mr. James I. Metts.
Second Vice Commander—Col. F. W. Kerchner.
Secretary—Mr. Henry R. Savage.
Treasurer—Mr. R. F. Hamme.

Five members of an executive council are also to be elected.

Indications are that Cape Fear Camp will be largely represented at the re-union in Charleston. A number of veterans have signified their intention to go, as have a number of ladies, wives and daughters of veterans. Arrangements have been made so that any lady who so desire, can go under excellent chaperonage. As heretofore announced, all who expect to attend are urged to notify Commander Geo. W. Huggins or Mr. P. Heinsberger of their intention at their earliest convenience.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Fifth street M. E. Church: Rev. R. F. Bumpass, Presiding Elder, will conduct services 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. this being the second Quarterly Conference.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton pastor. Easter services at 11 A. M. Sermon on "The Resurrection" by the pastor. Evening services at 7.30 o'clock.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass and holy communion, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Special music at 10:30 A. M. and 8:45 P. M.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. A. P. Tyer pastor; services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.; class meeting at 10 A. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M. Mr. J. H. Davis superintendent.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, Easter Day, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Early celebration, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer, sermon and second celebration, 11 o'clock. Sunday school "Easter service," 5 P. M.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service and communion at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. Easter services to day in English at 11 A. M., with confirmation and communion. Services preparatory to the Lord's Supper begin punctually at 11 A. M. German services at 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT.

Shows Arrivals of Fourteen American and Four Foreign Vessels During March.

The report of Capt. E. D. Williams, harbor master for this port, shows the following arrivals of vessels of ninety tons and over during the month of March:

American Vessels—4 steamships, tonnage 5,210; 3 barques, tonnage 2,848; 7 schooners, tonnage 2,624. Total vessels, 14; total tonnage, 10,682.

Foreign Vessels—3 barques, tonnage 1,709; 1 schooner, 124 tons. Total vessels, 4; total tonnage, 1,833.

Grand Total—Vessels, 18; tonnage, 12,515.

The above report shows entrance of more vessels than for the last month and also a much greater tonnage. It compares also very favorably with the report of March, 1898.

ENJOYABLE MUSIC RECITAL.

Rendered at Schubert Hall at 5.30 O'clock Yesterday Afternoon.

The following programme was admirably rendered yesterday afternoon at Schubert Hall, the occasion being a recital by the music pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten, to-wit.

Harmonious Blacksmith.....Handel.
Miss Alice Craft.
Mazurka.....Strelezki.
Miss Isabel Yopp.
Spring Song.....Mendelssohn.
Miss Lucy McEachern.
Moment Musical.....Schubert.
Miss May Muse.
Menuet In G.....Paderewski.
Miss Keith Covington.
La Papillon.....Lavollee.
Miss Bessie D. Burtt.

Special Y. M. C. A. Service.

There will be a service of unusual interest in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to-day at 5 P. M. It will be an Easter service and Rev. R. F. Bumpass, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, M. E. Church, will be the speaker. There will be special Easter music, features of which will be a selection rendered by a quartette consisting of Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mrs. Jos. D. Smith, Mrs. F. A. Muse and Miss Ada Cooper and a solo by Mrs. W. L. Latta. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend.

Irish point scarfs and centre pieces at 59c are shown in the window of The C. W. Polvogt Co.—$1.00 values. †

Woollen Dress Goods for children's dresses are shown in large quantities at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

The Names of the Jurymen Recently Drawn and the Counties of Which They Are Residents.

The STAR announced several days ago that the jury had been drawn for the next term of the United States District Court which will be convened in this city on June sixth. The list consists of fifty men from the various counties of the District, the division into grand and petit juries to be made when court convenes. The following are the jurymen and the counties in which they reside, to-wit:

Duplin county—Jno. A. Pollock, Oscar Ward, A. D. Johnson, W. H. Murray.

New Hanover—Gabriel Holmes, Jno. Holloway, Chas. W. Worth, Sam Bear, Jr., Carl Mugge, J. L. Winner, Jas. H. Chadbourn, F. W. Foster, F. W. Rehder.

Columbus county—Snodden Singletary, G. L. Gillespie, J. W. Cashwell, H. C. Moffit, Henry McDowell, J. L. McKay.

Sampson county—Charles Crumpler, J. R. McPhail, Wm. Daughtry, D. F. Caldwell, C. C. Corbett.

Richmond county—G. A. Roper, Daniel S. Gillis, Neill McClelland, Jas. A. Jones.

Bladen County—S. M. King, J. J. Bright, J. D. Lewis, W. M. Martin.

Robeson County—W. D. Sampson, Dougald, McCormac, J. T. Prevatt, G. H. Leach.

Brunswick County—Jefferson Freeman, Jos. C. Brookes, T. J. Hickman, Jas. Hooper, J. D. Robins.

Cumberland County—Jno. A. Steele, J. T. Winburn, Geo. McLean, Sr., J. W. Atkinson.

Pender County—A. E. Taylor, Timothy Newkirk, D. J. Nixon, Jno. B. Davis, W. C. Keith.

SOLDIERS FROM CUBA.

May Go Into Quarantine Camp Near Southport While Their Baggage is Being Disinfected.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., April 1.—The government is making inquiries as to the suitability of this port for receiving a transport with soldiers from Cuba, and having their baggage disinfected by the quarantine authorities here. Dr. Brown, quarantine physician, has been making inquiries to-day in regard to selecting a site for soldiers to go into camp while waiting for disinfection. Several sites have been thought of; but if is decided to use this port, "Fort Fisher" and adjacent grounds will probably be selected as most advantageous for a camp. With the facilities now at the quarantine station, it will probably take two or three weeks to fumigate the baggage of a regiment, so as to allow them to enter Wilmington and proceed to their destination to be mustered out.

TO GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT.

O. A. N. and A. C. L. Base Ball Teams Preparing for Great Games.

To-morrow afternoon the O. A. N. and the A. C. L. baseball teams will be at Hilton Park in earnest practice. Both teams are composed of the best base-ball talent in the State. Either team is an equal to any Wilmington has ever put on the diamond. Mr. Foster, late of the old Virginia league team, has signed with the Coast Line team. Those who know him say he is a strong player. The O. A. N. boys claim to have some surprises in store far ahead of anything the Coast Line has.

In the near future the boys propose to give a special entertainment for the purpose of raising money to equip the two teams. Managers Hatch and Sinclair claim that this entertainment will be far superior to any local entertainment held in the city this season.

CATHARINE KENNEDY HOME.

The Benevolent Society gratefully acknowledges gifts to the Catharine Kennedy Home from the following friends:

Mrs. Bridgers, Mrs. B. F. Hall, Mrs. H. F. Wilder, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Miss Louise Harlowe, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. E. A. King, Mrs. R. J. Bunting, Mrs. Carl Mahler, Mrs. Wm. Turlington, Miss Janie Horne, Mrs. Wm. R. French, Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Miss Margaret Kingsbury, Mrs. W. H. Yopp, Miss David, eight pieces of clothing; Col. Jno. D. Taylor, $1.00; Messrs. W. A. Whitehead and Son, a bag of coffee; a friend, six packages; Mr. J. F. Garrell, Mr. Wm. Hayes, Miss Puss Hancock; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, medicine.

The regular monthly meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members are earnestly invited to attend.

Some Very Fine Lettuce.

The STAR is in receipt of two exceptionally fine heads of lettuce, which were sent to the office yesterday morning by Miss Sallie Johnson, of Myrtle Grove Sound. She has two very small patches of the lettuce growing at her home and says that she has cultivated and cut the entire crop by herself, from which she will realize about $150. All the shipments so far made have brought $9.00 per barrel, which is a substantial testimonial of her reputation as a successful lettuce grower.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost or Strayed.

My white and black Collie Dog. Answers to name of Mac. A reward if delivered to 125 South Fifth street, corner Orange.

apr 2 1t* R. W. PRICE.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held in the Mayor's office, City Hall, on Tuesday evening, April 4th, 1899, at 8.15 o'clock. J. F. POST, Jr., President.

R. D. CRONLY, Secretary.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEE THE
Special Bargains
AT
JOHNSON'S
THIS WEEK.
EVERY DAY
New Ones Will Be Offered.
No. 111 Market Street.
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Smoking Hot.
ALL THE DRUGGISTS SELL
Cuban Blossom Cigars.
ALL THE HOTELS SELL
Cuban Blossom Cigars.
ALL THE GROCERS SELL
Cuban Blossom Cigars.
ALL THE SALOONS SELL
Cuban Blossom Cigars.
EVERYBODY TELLS YOU THEY SMOKE
Cuban Blossom Cigars.
A "testing of the pudding is chewing the bag." SO SMOKE
Cuban Blossom Cigars.
A strictly "Gentleman's Smoke." Try 'em.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
apr 2 tf Sole Distributing Agents.

HOOP IRON.
350 BUNDLES HOOP IRON.
50 BARRELS GLUE.
10 BARRELS BUNGS.
25 BALES BATTING.
100 BUNDLES RIVETS.
475 BALES HAY.
720 BUSHELS MEAL.
940 BUSHELS CORN.
430 BUSHELS OATS.
140 BAGS COFFEE.
100 BOXES QUININE.
75 BOXES PEPPER.
W. B. COOPER,
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OPERA HOUSE.
3 Nights Commencing MONDAY, April 3
EUNICE GOODRICH
And Her Clever Company, Including
THEODARA, THE GREAT CHILD ACTRESS.
Illustrated Songs. Fire Dance.
A Perfect Picture Machine,
THE VIVRESCOPE.
Prices, 10, 20, 30 Cents.
THE OPENING BILL WILL BE,
"FANCHON, THE CRICKET."
Usual privilege to Ladies Monday night.
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Carolina Rice.
Bargains—Ask for samples and prices.
64 Barrels Rice.
1,400 Barrels Flour.
2,000 Bushels Good Milling Corn.
30,000 Pounds Wheat Bran.
1,700 Kegs Nails.
120,000 Pounds Hoop Iron.
Also Canned Goods, Soap, Starch, Lye and car-loads of other Groceries. Ask for prices.
D. L. GORE.
ma 26 tf 120, 122, 124, North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

COPARTNERSHIP.
WILMINGTON, N. C., MARCH 31, 1899.
I have this day admitted Mr. John VanB. Metts to an interest in my Insurance business. Having been a clerk in my employ for a number of years, renders Mr. Metts a valuable acquisition in the furtherance of the business-like methods which have won for this Agency a reputation for strict attention to Patron's interests and prompt settlement of losses.
Style of firm,
WALKER TAYLOR & METTS.
WALKER TAYLOR.
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N. F. PARKER.
Furniture, Furniture Novelties
No. 17 S. Front St.
I have some goods for which there is not much demand during the Summer, and rather than carry them over will sell at any price.
While you are looking at these Bargains interview me on "SUMMER FURNISHINGS."
To accommodate those who cannot visit my store during the usual business hours, I will keep open Mondays and Thursdays till 8.30 o'clock P. M., and Saturdays till 10 P. M
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The Annual Easter Sociable
Under the auspices of the Hibernian Benevolent Society will be given on to-morrow (Monday) evening. Music, Dancing and Refreshments. Ticket admitting lady and gentleman $1.00. apr 2 1t

Cape Fear Camp No. 254. U. C. V.
The annual meeting of the Camp will be held on Monday evening, April 3rd, at half-past 8 o'clock, at W. L. I. Armory. Election of officers and also of delegates to re-union at Charleston, S. C. The annual dues of 25 cents are now payable. A full attendance is desired.
HENRY SAVAGE, Adjutant.
R. P. HAMME, Treasurer.
GEO. H. HUGGINS, Commander. ap 2 1t

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50: one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless tney contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1899.

LACK OF PAPER MONEY.

The country seems to be suffering from a scarcity of paper money now, which is attributed by U. S. Treasurer Roberts to the "revival in business" and the extraordinary demand for notes, which is greater than the national banks can or will supply. Some of the difficulties of supplying a sufficiency of paper money, under the present banking system, and also the remedy are thus stated in an editorial which we clip from the Mobile *Register*:

"The 'endless chain' is a currency method. The Government has issued certain notes called greenbacks, and takes them up on demand, paying gold or silver therefor as may be desired by the holder. So far the holder has usually demanded gold. According to law, however, these notes must be immediately reissued. They can be at once represented at the Treasury, and the Government must pay out metal money for them. And so the chain works around endlessly; and, in time of financial stringency, as in 1893, it works so rapidly that the supply of money metal is quickly exhausted and the Treasury has to borrow gold to meet the demand.

"We are told now that the chain is at a stand still. No legal tender notes have been presented for payment in a long time. That kind of demand is for the present obsolete. The people are satisfied with paper money so long as they know the gold can be obtained on demand. Paper money is more convenient for use than the gold, and it remains in circulation while the gold is stacked up in the vaults. The treasurer of the United States, Mr. Ellis H. Roberts, thinks there is slight chance of any revival of the demand for gold, and he is greatly concerned in an effort to get more paper money for the people.

This concern is itself an evidence of the unsatisfactory condition of our currency. In bad times the paper rushes to the treasury and the government has to borrow gold; in good times the gold is stacked up and the paper supply proves to be insufficient. At no time does the system operate properly. The explanation is that it is inelastic.

Yet, when any one proposes to make it elastic, and to so arrange matters that trade shall have money when it needs it and of the kind it needs, there is a great outcry that we propose to aggrandize the banks; and this outcry comes from just that class of the people that is most injured by the present system and would be most benefited by a change—the agricultural class.

"The treasurer of the United States suggests that the national banks might add to the volume of their notes, and so supply in part the present demand, but he admits that there is no profit for them to do so, and he does not expect them to do business through sentimental considerations. Another proof of the badness of the system? If we are to have relief through it, it must be because of sentiment, and sentiment is a weak reed to lean upon in business transactions.

"Besides the increase of the volume of national bank notes would not be an effective remedy. It would tide us over a temporary shoal, but have no effect in the day when the demand for gold would set in again. What we require is a system that will operate well under all conditions, under those of 1893 as well as those of 1899; and such a system will be obtained only when we have re-established free banking in this country.

"We do not mean by this 'wild cat' banking, but banking upon mercantile credit and without taxation upon circulation. Such banking can be carried on under governmental supervision provided by a general law and will be as safe as national banking is to-day. It would provide a flexible currency, sufficient for the needs of the communities where the banks are situated, and do away with the complaint now indulged in of the scarcity of the circulating medium."

"The endless chain" is all right. If it hadn't been for the greenbacks and the law requiring their re-issue when taken in at the Treasury this country would have suffered for paper money long ago even more than it is suffering now and would have been altogether at the mercy of the national banks, which are neither numerous enough nor well enough distributed to meet, at all times, the demands of the country. The mistake was in making those greenbacks redeemable in gold, not by law (for there is no such law), but by the construction and order of a Republican Secretary of the Treasury. This gave them a speculative attribute and had a tendency to lock them up when there was a present or prospective demand for gold. Greenbacks were then gathered and hoarded for the purpose of drawing gold out of the Treasury. There was no certainty of keeping them in circulation, and therefore they were not at such times a currency in the full sense. At times it would be almost as difficult to find greenbacks in circulation as it would be to find ten dollar gold coins, for the simple reason that the greenbacks were taken in and held in the vaults to draw gold out of the Treasury. They went back into circulation again slowly, only as it was necessary to pay them out, and the U. S. Treasurers, as a rule, were not in a hurry to pay them out if they had anything else to pay out and could conveniently dodge paying them out.

If that gold-paying innovation had not been adopted there would have been nothing of a speculative character in the greenbacks; they would not be bought up or hoarded to turn into the Treasury, but would have remained in general circulation, and there would have been no "endless chain" to disturb the gold advocates whom it has worried so much. It is on these, the silver certificates and the national bank notes that the country now depends for its supply of paper money. But there is no increase in the silver certificates because there is no coining now of silver dollars, and the banks will not increase their note issues because while Government bonds command the premium they now do there would be loss instead of profit in issuing more notes, and therefore there is little prospect of an increase in the volume of paper, however much it may be needed.

All this shows the imperative necessity of providing some banking system to supply notes based on something else than Government bonds, banks nearer to the people than the national banks are, and more thoroughly identified with them, banks that could provide an "elastic currency," and do it promptly, when the conditions required it. That will be done only when the privilege of providing their own notes, of which they were deprived to give the national banks a monopoly of the currency, is restored to the people of the respective States.

TO TAKE A REST.

It would be pretty safe to assume, even if there had been no intimation of it in the cable dispatches, that with the fall of Malolos the active campaigning of our troops would cease for the present. While they have been successful in capturing the towns against which they marched and in driving the enemy before them, the campaign has been a failure because it failed to accomplish the purpose for which it was planned, that is, getting between the Filipino army and the mountains and thus preventing its retreat into the interior. Our troops have demonstrated their prowess, have shown remarkable endurance and characteristic dash, have captured towns, killed a good many Filipinos, taken a good many prisoners, and given the enemy a very impressive object-lesson, but there they must stop for they can't pursue the enemy into the hill fastnesses and continue the chase under the drenching rains and tropical sun, which are more formidable foes than the armed Filipinos.

It is propsed to enlist natives and fight natives with natives, if the guerrilla warfare is kept up. Natives may be tempted by pay to fight natives, but this remains to be seen.

If it be true, as alleged, that Aguinaldo is losing his hold on his followers and can't keep his army together, will not the enforced season of rest for our soldiers give the commission that has been sent over there a chance to get in some work by trying to win over some of the more influential natives who may not be entirely under the control of Aguinaldo? If they were given assurances on which they could rely that this is not to be a war of subjugation, but that when peace is restored their rights will be recognized and that the people of those islands will have something to say about how they are to be governed, they may be persuaded to co-operate in restoring peace and putting an end to this war, of which many of them are now doubtless tired, and which we would gladly have off our hands if that could be done without detriment to our credit or prestige.

Now that he have demonstrated the ability to rout their armies and take their towns, we can afford to be generous and make advances that might have been misconstrued as evidences of weakness, if made while the armies were facing each other, and the Filipinos had the idea that the good natured American soldiers would not fight them.

Mr. Marconi, the young electrician, has succeeded in sending telegraph messages, without the use of wires, a distance of thirty-two miles. But another electrician in England says he will send dispatches from London to Cairo, Egypt, if the Government or anyone else will bear the expense of the necessary machinery. And now Mr. Nikola Tesla says he has solved the problem of wireless telegraphy over long distances, and will yet send messages from New York to London.

CASTORIA.
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ANOTHER GIVE-AWAY.

A Raleigh dispatch yesterday reported the sale of 80,000 acres of State swamp lands to a lumber company for $80,000, a dollar an acre. These lands are situated in Pasquotank, Tyrrell and other Eastern counties, and are said to be well timbered. But the fact that they were purchased by a lumber company is a pretty good indication of that.

It seems that a Charlotte land company, which has held an option on these lands for several years, made the deal. How much it made by the deal is not stated, but that is nobody's business, for of course, when it took an option on these lands it expected to make something, as land companies generally speaking are not in business for health or recreation.

But isn't a dollar an acre for well timbered lands a very small price, especially when reclaiming a considerable portion of those lands may have been practicable? The lumber company which made the purchase will hardly give any attention to that, as it had its eyes on the timber, which it will proceed to cut as it suits its interests and leave the frogs and other "varmints" in undisputed possession of the swamps. We have in this State, on an average, about twelve or fifteen hundred convicts, and we are puzzled to find a way to keep them employed and self-supporting. Could not a few hundred of them have been profitably employed in these swamps getting out the timber and draining when draining was practicable, thus giving the State the benefit of the timber and at the same time reclaiming land that might sell for ten times as much per acre as these lands sold for? That's the way it looks to us.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The number of American citizens in Cuba who suffered the loss of property during the insurrection has increased since we assumed the obligation to pay such claims almost as fast as the number of soldiers in the Cuban army grew after we agreed to pay them off.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Probably the best way to smash the Trusts would be to stand still and leave them to the competition that awaits them for the operation of irrepealable economic laws. They can't do business on the basis of their organization without encountering competition if they succeed, or bankruptcy if they fail.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— A flippant imperialist organ says that "while the Philippines are not yielding very big returns on our $20,000,000 investment as yet, the promise of a very large crop of laurels is exceedingly bright." Laurels at the expense of hundreds, of Americans' lives, done to death by bullets and disease. Laurels won in the business of slaughtering a simple people, who are merely standing up for the right to live as they like in their own country! It is shocking; and such levity as that quoted is disgustingly revolting.—*Chattanooga Times Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express*: In the five hotels at Southern Pines and one hotel at Pinehurst, there are now 1,600 guests. The two towns are literally swarming with people from New England and the North.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Revenue Collector Duncan is credited with saying that there are a greater number of illicit distilleries in Johnston county than in any county in Eastern Carolina. We have reasons to believe that the gentleman is mistaken.

— Roanoke *Beacon:* After John Bell, the jailor, had ordered the prisoners into their cells to be locked up for the night, on Tuesday evening, he asked if they were all in, each man answered to his name, but on Wednesday it was found that Robt. Davis had skipped to parts unknown. When Davis answered to his name he was hiding behind the cell and when the jailor left it was but little trouble for Davis to escape. The wonder is that he did not open the cells and liberate all the prisoners.

— Wadesboro *Messenger:* Miss Ann Threadgill died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Bowden, in Randleman, March 21st, after an illness of the oldest daughter of the late James Threadgill, of this place, and was born and reared here. —— Messrs. Hargrave & Leak are now adding to their underwear manufactory a sufficient number of machines to tripple the capacity of the plant. When all the machines are in and run at their full capacity at least 1,200 completed garments will be turned out a day. To do this work fifty operatives will be employed, which means that this enterprise will be the means of adding something like $1,000 a month to the circulating medium of the town.

— Wilson *Times:* Another report of the awful storm which visited the South Eastern part of this county last Tuesday night is given us by a party living in the Moyeton section. He says that the storm struck there about 7:50 o'clock, tore trees up by the roots, twisted others off like stems, unroofed Mr. Jno. Stancil's smoke house and threw some of the meat over twenty yards, and took fences up even to the bottom rail. Below Saratoga, it unroofed Mr. Ben Howard's gin house, blew Mr. Rufe Speight's pack-house off its blocks, and ruined Mr. Bob Elli's fine grove which stands just in front of the house. Great desolation marked the path of the storm all through that section; and the work necessary to get affairs straight will put the farmers still further behind.

For over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW' SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

CASTORIA.
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EASTER MORN.

ELOISE BERNHEIM BURKHEIMER.

Awake in thy beauty Oh, glorious morn!
In radiant splendor the horizon adorn;
Proclaiming a Saviour victorious in fight,
Gethsemane's anguish has vanished with night.
Send choicest flowers from nature's dower
To deck the earth this triumphant hour;
Give roses and lilies of fairest array
And gladden each heart this Easter-day.

THE LIGHT OF EASTER.

BEATRICE HARLOWE.

Welcome, O light of Easter morn!
Whose glorious banners span the skies.
Bring thou the hope—of ages born—
That bids all slumbering nature rise.
Again shall earth, triumphant, free,
From Winter's grasp, sing forth her pride.
Through Spring's awakening melody,
O, light of Eastertide!

O, blessed light, though darkly down
O'er Judah's hills her sun had set,
Yet thou didst Calvary's victory crown
And gild pain shaddowed Olivet,
When swift before thee fled the gloom,
The grave's dark bondage thrust aside,
And conqueror thou o'er death and doom,
O, light of Eastertide!

Fair peaceful light, in blessings fall
'Round weary feet and hearts that grieve;
Life's fairest promise bring to all,
Thy lilies with its cypress weave;
Bring answer to the anguished prayer,
Bring peace where pain and storm abide,
And thou the longest linger there,
O, light of Eastertide!

O, wonderous light! that shining through
Long vistas of the speeding years,
Still brings the hope of birth anew,
As each returning spring appears;
Emblem of life immortal thou,
As o'er the world, through spaces wide,
There breaks thy radiant glory now,
O, light of Eastertide!

—*In the April Woman's Home Companion.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— A sinner saved by grace is the strongest argument in favor of Christianity.

— Men resemble the gods in nothing so much as in doing good to their fellow creatures.—*Cicero*

— Nothing is done beautifully which is done in rivalship, nor nobly which is done in pride.—*Ruskin.*

— Reflection connects our blessings with Christ. Did we trace our good to its source, our gratitude would increase.

— A great man is he who, in the midst of a great crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of his character.—*Emerson.*

— I cannot, I dare not go up to judgment till I have done the utmost God enables me to do to diffuse his glory through the world.—*Dr. A. Grant.*

— In God's world, for these who are in earnest, there is no failure. No work truly done, no word earnestly spoken, no sacrifice freely made, was ever made in vain.—*F. W. Robertson.*

— We cannot measure love with an abstraction, but with a materialization. You say that you love God and your fellow man. To prove your statement show us some concrete form of this love.

— What Jesus did was to honest minds sufficient evidence of his claims. The Judean Jews did not receive him because he did not suit them. Our rejection of Christ originates in ourselves.

— Man is the artificer of his own happiness. This was the pith of the inscription on the wall of the Swedish inn: "You will find at Frolhate excellent bread, meat and wine, provided you bring them with you."—*H. D. Thoreau.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Old Gentleman (to convict)—"What is the most objectionable feature you find in prison life, my dear friend?" Convict—"Wisitors."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Stranger (in Georgia).—"Any profit in raising cattle around here?" Native—"Naw; the trains run so blamed slow that we can't git a cow killed nohow."—*Judge.*

— As to the Latest Fad: "These horseless carriages are great things." "Yes, indeed. I had one once." "What did you do with it?" "Outgrew it."—*Jewish Comment.*

— Angy New—"Yes, I quarreled with the leading man, and as all the others in the company sided with him I resigned." Sue Brette—"But didn't any one take your part?" Angy New—"Only my understudy."—*Town Topics.*

— What It Seemed Like.—Young Wife: I got a beautiful parchment diploma from the Cooking College today—and I've cooked this for you. Now, guess what it is. Husband (with slab of omelette between his teeth) The diploma.—*Puck.*

— Bender—Middleway says he can't vote for our bill, after all. His conscience, he says, will not permit him.

Bower—Well, I suppose there's no help for it, although I thought when we bought up Middleway that was the end of the business. Go find out how much his conscience will sell out for.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Not Quite Ready: "All those who want to lead better lives will stand up," cried the revivalist in a commanding tone. They all stood up excepting the stranger with the chin whiskers who sat in the front row. "Don't you want to be a better man?" demanded the revivalist. "Well, it's like this, parson," said the stranger. "I expect to be a better man, of course, but you see I hain't been to town before in ten years, an' I was calky-latin' to have a leetle fun fust."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

The First Blankets.

In the reign of Edward III there were at Bristol three brothers who were eminent clothiers and woolen weavers, and whose family name was Blanket. They were the first persons who manufactured that comfortable material, which has ever since been called by their name and which was then used for peasants' clothing.

John Bunyan fought on the Roundhead side during the civil war in England. This has been definitely settled by the discovery of his name in several places on the muster rolls of the parliamentary garrison of Newport Paquell. Some people, it seems, thought John fought for King Charles.

NEW GOLFING COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

THE new golfing costumes are nothing if not sensible and free from all superfluous trimming. The model, which we print to-day is taken from HARPER'S BAZAR and cut paper patterns of it are furnished by that periodical of fashion. It represents a plain circular skirt of plaid cloth which may be opened in the centre of the back or under a flapped front breadth. It is a full ankle length, and amply wide. The material here employed is Scotch plaid, of which 4½ yards will be required to make the skirt. This quantity of 54 inch goods will allow for the careful matching of the plaid pattern. If plain material be used a much smaller quantity will be sufficient. The jacket, of plain scarlet cloth, is almost tight fitting, and is shaped to the form by single darts on each side of the front. The bottom of the jacket is finished in shallow scallops, and the fly front conceals the button fastenings. The small turn-over collar is of green velvet, and the cuff is outlined by simple stitching.

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APPOINTMENTS

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

April 2, Easter Day, M. P., S. John's; E. P., S. Joseph's, Fayetteville.
April 4, Tuesday, E. P., S. Matthew's, Maxton.
April 5, Wednesday, Com., S. Mathew's, Maxton.
April 5, Wednesday, E. P., Red Springs.
April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, M. P., Christ Church, Rockfish.
April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, E. P., S. Andrew's, Flea Hill.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, M. P., Christ Church.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, E. P., S. Cyprian's, Newbern.
April 17, Monday, S. Thomas', Craven Co.
April 18, Tuesday, S. Paul's, Vanceboro.
April 19, Wednesday, E. P., Stonewall.
April 20, Thursday, Com., Stonewall.
April 21, Friday, Grace Church, Trenton.
April 25, Sunday 3rd after Easter, M. P., S. John's, Wilmington.
April 23, Sunday 3rd after Easter, E. P., Good Shepherd, Wilmington.
April 30, Sunday 4th after Easter, M. P., S. James', Wilmington.
May 7, Sunday 5th after Easter, Lake Waccamaw.

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: Aunt Maria Simms, who was said to be over one hundred years old was burned so badly that death resulted one day last week. Aunt Maria was well known by everybody in this section, and her old familiar figure will be missed.

Bicycle In African War.

One would scarcely expect to find bicycles and a bicycle club in the heart of Africa and 600 miles from any railroad. One club in Bulawayo, Matabeleland, South Africa, is in a flourishing condition, having 25 members out of a population of 2,500.

During the late war in Matabeleland these bicyclers all rendered valuable service to the English. By them scouts were often able to "locate the enemy" or to deliver a message where a man on horseback would not have dared to go, for a Kaffir can outrun a horse every time—that is, such horses as they have in Africa.

In one instance a bicycler put to rout a whole impi (a camp) of Kaffirs, who evidently never had seen a bicycle before, and this man, who came nearer to the camp than he had had any intention of doing, and who was much alarmed for his own safety when he realized where he was, took heart again when he saw these Kaffirs throw up their hands as if in consternation, and, uttering savage sounds and noises, jump to their feet and run for their lives. They evidently thought the devil was after them.—New York Press.

For Domestic Woe.

One of the guides at the capitol had an amusing experience. A countryman was shown the wonders of the whispering gallery and the stone which deadens all sound.

After the usual experiment was completed, he astonished the guide by saying: "Mister, kin a body git a stone like that thar hyar in Washington? Yo' see, my wife gits cantankerous at times, an she kin talk pow'ful hard when she gits started. If I could git one o' them things ter stan on out in our kitchen, I'd be willin ter pay well fer it."—Washington Star.

The South Staffordshire regiment was called the "Pump and Tortoise," from its sobriety and the slow, methodical way in which the men went about their duty when stationed at Malta.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 30
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12	@	15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	53
Virginia Meal	52	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11¼
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6¼
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	50	@	75
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	@	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	10 50
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 120 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5	@	5¼
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	6 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	5 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	18

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 28½@28c; rosin firm at $1.20, $1.25; tar quiet, 90 cents; crude turpentine steady at $1.50@2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	21
Rosin	266
Tar	138
Crude Turpentine	0

Receipts same day last year.—60 casks spirits turpentine, 203 bbls rosin, 122 bbls tar, 7 bbl crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 6 cents per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 9-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 15-16 " "
Low Middling	5 9-16 " "
Middling	6 " "
Good Middling	6 5-16 " "

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—14 bales; same day last year, 245.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel f 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80@90c.

CORN—Firm; 45 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 9 to 10c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month ended April 1, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
3,119	643	8,853	8,895	335

RECEIPTS.

For month ended April 1, 1898.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
9,573	1,170	12,581	7,981	210

EXPORTS.

For month ended April 1, 1899.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,698	533	1,042	5,895	325
Foreign	000	51	23,350	4,782	175
	1,698	587	21,592	10,677	500

EXPORTS.

For month ended April 1, 1898.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,502	2,291	762	5,241	249
Foreign	15,884	504	13,471	5,104	000
	17,386	2,795	16,233	10,445	289

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat April 1, 1899.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	11,643	200	11,843
Spirits	102	45	147
Rosin	39,718	95	39,813
Tar	11,889	386	12,275
Crude	149	14	163

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat April 1, 1898.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
6,847	216	30,934	7,229	88

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Quotations of bonds: U. S. 3's, 108; U. S. new 4's, registered 129; do. coupon, 129; U. S. 4's 112; do. coupon, 112½; do. 2's, 99¼; U.S. 5's, registered, 112½; do. 5's coupon, 112½; N. C. 6's 130; do. 4's, 108; Southern Railway 5's 108. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 72; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¾; Manhattan L 125; N. Y. Central 143; Reading 23½; do. 1st preferred 66; St. Paul 128½; do. preferred 170½; Southern Railway 12¾; do. preferred 51½; American Tobacco 225; do. preferred 140; People's Gas 128; Sugar 170; do. preferred 117½; T. C. & Iron 54½; U. S. Leather 6¾; do. preferred 72¾; Western Union 93½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1.37½. Spirits turpentine dull at 42½@43c.

SAVANNAH, April 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39c; sales 118 casks; receipts 582 casks. Rosin and unchanged; no sales; receipts 2,245 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

April 1.—Wilmington quiet at 6c, net receipts 14 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 9-16c, net receipts — bales; Mobile, quiet at 5 11-16c, net receipts 51 bales; Memphis, steady at 5⅞c, net receipts 2,821 bales; Augusta, holiday, net receipts 2,578 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5½c, net receipts 508 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Flour was quiet but firmly held in sympathy with wheat; winter patents $3 75@4 00. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 82½c; options opened strong on local covering impelled by a cold wave West and foreign and outside buying; later the market eased off under realizing, but again rallied on short buying and closed firm at 1@1½c net advance; No. 2 red April closed 79½c; May closed 68½c; July closed 77⅞c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2, 42½c; options opened steady and cased off as a result of cold weather, prospective of good condition and larger receipts, closed easy at ¼@⅜c net decline; the sales included—May closed 40⅜c; July closed 40⅝c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 33½c; options dull. Lard steady; Western steam $5 55; April $5 50, nominal; refined steady. Pork steady at prices; mess $9 00@9 50; short clear $10 25@12 25; family $10 25@10 75. Butter steady; Western creamery 17@21½c; do. factory 12@14½c; Elgins 21½c; imitation creamery 13½@18½c; State dairy 14½@20. Cheese steady; large white 12@12½c. Petroleum dull; refined New York $7 25; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 20; do. in bulk $4 70. Cotton seed oil dull and about steady; no feature; prime crude 22c, nominal; butter grades 30@32c. Cabbage—quiet; domestic $4 00@10 00 per 100. Potatoes steady; New York $1 50@2 50; Long Island $3 00@3 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 25. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4½@7c; Japan 5@5¼

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"Oh, is it so chilly?" said daffy-down-dilly.
"I thought it was warm, for you know it is spring.
If I should once shiver, the lilies would quiver,
The birds then would see us, and they would not sing.
My heart is not chilly," said daffy-down-dilly,
"And that is the reason I think it is spring."
—St. Nicholas.

AN ESCAPE.

Major Owen passed almost with a look of relief down the steps from the crowded reception room into the garden.

Then he had left Philip Rutherford and annexed Miss Phœbe Horton (much the prettiest of the three Miss Hortons), and now passed into the garden, looking as one who passed out of the valley of the shadow of death. Chinese lanterns twinkled everywhere. In a general condemnation of the "fiddling" in the reception room Phœbe supported him enthusiastically, and the walk in the garden would not have taken more than 3 minutes 15 seconds by a respectable chronometer. And that was all there was against the major — absolutely nothing else. He returned Miss Phœbe Horton to Philip Rutherford in excellent condition and sought out Christine. He found her, and he judged by appearances that there was a storm gathering. Unquestionably the best thing to do with a gathering storm is to take it in to supper. By the time it has finished its supper it has probably forgotten the cause of its storminess and a holy calm follows.

So the major, who, though he had few ideas, was not an unpractical man, suggested that he should take Christine in to supper.

"No, thank you," said Christine, "I don't want any supper."

"Well," the major said vaguely, "one must do something."

"I don't want to do anything," said Christine.

"Well," the major said again, "it's very hot in here, and this music doesn't much appeal to me, you know. Will you come out into the garden?"

Christine got up, sighed and said that she only came because she was tired of saying "no" to everything.

They passed out together. The garden was almost empty now. Nearly everybody was in the supper room.

"You like this garden, don't you?" said Christine.

"Well, yes," he said. "These lanterns and things aren't bad. If you get right up to the far end, you can hear the music—at least, not enough to matter."

"Did you go up to the far end just now?" asked Christine.

"What do you mean?"

"Nothing."

"Oh, come! One doesn't say those things for nothing."

"Very well, then. For the last half hour you've been hiding in the garden."

"Oh, come! You mustn't say such things."

The passion deepened in her voice.

"You've been hiding in the garden with Phœbe Horton." She tried to laugh. "I thought you'd had time to explore it."

"As a matter of fact," said the major, "I don't suppose I was out here five minutes. If I'd been out here for five fortnights, what would it have mattered to you?"

"Nothing," she said dreadfully. "Nothing matters to me now."

Then he observed that things were growing more serious. He took her two hands.

"Tell me," he said, "what is it?"

She began to cry.

An hour and a half later Major Owen got out of a hansom in Jermyn street and went up to his chambers. He changed his dress coat for a smoking jacket, mixed himself a brandy and soda, lit a cheroot and sat down in an easy chair. But his mind was too disturbed for inaction. He got up again and paced the room, circling like a planet round the little table on which the tall glass sparkled like a star under the electric light. At last he stood still.

"I have done for myself," he said.

Freedom was at an end. His comfortable chambers, that early in the evening he had regarded as his permanent abiding place, now seemed the unsubstantial fabric of a vision; the breath of Hymen, and they were gone.

The engagement was to be short. The drudgery of it began at once. He had to go to many places where he had never been before and did not want to go again.

He waited, a perfectly ghastly figure, in the shops of fashionable milliners, feeling that every lady customer who entered regarded him as an insult and outrage.

He had to sit through concerts; they were very good concerts, and a very good concert was, from the major's point of view, the very worst sort of concert. An ordinary tune, as he sometimes observed, he could more or less understand.

He was made to dance frequently, and in the small hours of the morning, when respectable, middle aged gentlemen should be in their beds. It was all very trying, but gradually it dawned on him that there were one or two compensations.

Christine certainly behaved very nicely to him. He bought her a ring (diamonds and sapphires), and her reception of it gave him great pleasure. He repeated this pleasure by buying her other things. After a fortnight he owned to himself that things might have been worse.

But he didn't fall in love with Christine definitely until she fell ill.

Then the major went temporarily mad. He became a source of wonder and pained surprise to his friends and a scourge and chastisement to his valet.

He lived chiefly in telegraph offices, hansom cabs and in the shops of the florist and fruiterer. By a constant succession of telegrams he kept himself informed of Christine's progress during those brief periods when he was not driving to see her or purchasing for her scented flowers, which she could not bear to have in her room, or out of season fruit, which she was not allowed to eat.

By the time she had recovered her health her conquest was complete, and with the magnanimity of a conqueror, she decided to do something to please him. So she told him that she meant to have her portrait painted. It would be hung on the line of the academy—Delmay was always hung on the line—and afterward she was going to give the portrait to him. He said that he was charmed, and he really was.

"But," he said, "the sittings will bore you terribly, and you are really not strong enough for them. Why don't you have your photograph taken instead?"

Christine pointed out that it wasn't the same thing at all.

"No," he answered, "I suppose not."

In matters of art his education had been somewhat neglected.

"But," he went on, "I have really seen some photographs which I liked better than the thing which had been colored by hand."

She laughed at him and instructed him.

"But why do you go to Delmay?" he said. "If I were going to have my portrait done, I'd have it done at bedrock prices. Delmay charges no end of a lot, just because he got some of those writing chaps to scribble about him in the papers."

"But he paints so beautifully," said Christine. "There is no one at all like him."

"That is just it," said the major. "If you were not very pretty, it might be just as well to go to a clever chap who could put it on a bit for you, but, as it is, why, any one of them who understood the rudiments of his trade couldn't go wrong."

However, Christine had her way.

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Once more it was late at night, and the major paced his chambers. They no longer had the air of a dream that might pass at any moment. In fact, he knew that, except when he was away for the shooting or spending an occasional week in Paris, he would inhabit them for the rest of his natural life.

Christine's letter lay on the table. He took it up and reread portions of it.

"It was your impetuosity that drove me into it. I was frightened and hardly knew what to say and gave way. I had my fears even at the time, but I thought that I would give it a fair trial and see if I could bring myself to love you. I am so sorry if I have given you any pain, but I know now (something which has happened recently has shown me) that I could never really love you like that."

He read this through twice. Then he recalled that scene in the garden where the proposal had been made, and he remembered from whom practically the proposal had come, and then, though he was sore at heart, he grinned sardonically.

It says much for the generosity of his nature that, although he was not present in response to Miss Blake's invitation to the reception on the occasion of her niece's marriage with Maurice Delmay—it says much, I say, that, though he was not present, he sent silver candlesticks—four of them.

The Delmays still use them.—Today.

Two Friends.

The Outlook tells the queer story of a first edition that of the "Poems of Two Friends," by William Dean Howells and John James Piatt. It was published at Columbus, O., at the authors' expense, and financially it was a dismal failure.

The two young men were full of enthusiasm, and they packed a boxful of the books and sent it to a New York publisher. Nothing was heard from it, and shortly after Mr. Howells was appointed consul at Venice. He set sail, forgot all about the books, and it was only after his return that he remembered them again. Then, a stranger in New York, poor and in search of newspaper work, it occurred to him that the publisher might have sold the books and would give him a check.

Reveling in hope, he made his way thither, but, alas, the man of books had no recollection of the box and had never even heard of the "Poems of Two Friends!" He did, however, dispatch a clerk to the cellar, and after some search the missing box was found. It had never been opened.

Today this first edition has a distinct market value, and nobody understands it better than the Columbus dealers in secondhand books. One of them says:

"I remember that a man came, years ago, to my father's shop and left a big bundle of books as security for something he had bought. He never returned. Long after we opened the bundle. It contained 50 copies of the 'Two Friends.' They lay for years round my father's garret. Finally they were sold as waste paper. I wish to goodness I had them now!"

Caution.

A highlander was tried for a capital offense and had rather a narrow escape, but the jury found him "not guilty," whereupon the judge, in discharging, though fit to admonish him. "Prisoner, before you leave the bar let me give you a piece of advice. You have got off this time, but if ever you come before me again I'll be caution you'll be hanged."

"Thank you, my lord," answered Donald, "and as I'm noo ungrateful, I beg to gie your lordship a piece of advice in return. Never be caution for onybody, for the cautioner has often to pay the debt."—Scottish Nights.

How Papa Said Grace.

"At our house the other night we had a Methodist minister to tea," said a friend. "The dominie said grace, and when he ceased asking the blessing the 4-year-old daughter of the hostess, who sat opposite the minister, looked up and said, 'That's not the kind of grace my papa says.'

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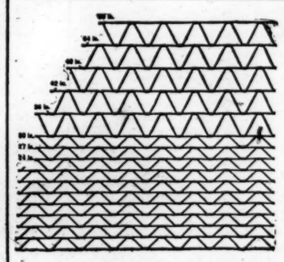

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12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
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9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 49 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.24 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 12.59 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.07 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 12.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.00 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 Light, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 9.50 A. M., Sumter 3.15 P. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nash 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.25 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.39 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11.01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.38 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6

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SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1899.

PROMINENT CITIZENS OF LAKE CITY, S. C.

To be Tried in the United States Circuit Court at Charleston, for Lynching Postmaster Baker.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 1.—Fifteen prominent citizens of Lake City, S. C., will be put on trial here in the United States Circuit Court next week to answer the charge of having lynched Postmaster Frazer B. Baker more than a year ago. Besides killing the postmaster (who was a negro), the alleged lynchers will have to answer for killing Baker's infant child and for burning the Lake City post office with all its effects. It is said here that other arrests will be made before the case is taken up. The indictment will go to the grand jury and the hearing will begin at once. Eighty witnesses for the government have been summoned and there is a great array of witnesses for the defence.

This is the first time on record that the Federal government has come into the South to take up a lynching trial. The murder of Baker was probably the most brutal crime known in the history of the State. Baker was appointed postmaster at Lake City and before he took charge of the office he was warned to keep away. He refused, and an attempt was made to kill him soon after his commission was received. This failed, and then a regular band was organized to put him out of the way.

The defendants in this celebrated case are:

Ezra McKnight, W.A. Webster, M.V. Ward, Moultrie Epps, H. C. Godwin, C. J. Joiner, Oscar Kelly, Edwin Rodgers, Alonzo Rodgers, Henry Stokes, Allen Belk, Van Somerford, Early P. Lee, J. P. Newham, Marion Clark. They are representative business men from the Lake City section. Marion Clark was formerly the editor of a newspaper in that town. Stokes was a deputy United States marshal some years ago, and the other prisoners merchants, druggists and farmers. Acoording to the testimony given at the preliminary hearing by Newham and Lee, who turned State's evidence, the Lake City band of lynchers was organized for the purpose of killing Baker. The negro had refused to leave town and give up the office and the white people rebelled at the idea of a colored postmaster.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Planting Season in the South from Two to Three Weeks Late, Except in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The crop reports of the Weather Bureau for the month just past say:

Upon the whole the season is backward at the close of March, the month having been very unfavorable for farming operations. In the Dakotas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin, the ground is frozen to an unusual depth, the frost extending to a depth from five to ten feet in North Dakota and Minnesota. While the average temperature of March was somewhat above the normal in the Southern States, the season in that section is reported from two to three weeks later, except in Texas, where it is more nearly normal.

"The general condition of wheat is less favorable than at the close of February and as at the close of that month the late sown is less promising than that seeded early. On the Pacific coast the outlook is most promising in Oregon and the crop has been greatly benefitted by recent rains in California, but in Washington it has been injured by severe weather and lack of snow protection.

"Preparations for cotton planting in Texas are well advanced and some has been planted in the southern part of the State; some has also been planted in portions of Georgia and South Carolina.

"Some corn has been planted as far north as Tennessee and Oklahoma, and farther south a large part of the crop has been planted.

"Some spring oats have been sown as far north as the lower Missouri and Ohio valleys."

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease, $3,062,575; loans, increase, $469,300; specie, decrease, $3,118,200; legal tenders, decrease, $777,800; deposits, decrease, $3,333,700; circulation, increase, $49,800. The banks now hold $15,494,850 in excess of legal requirements.

NATURAL GAS.

Made From Coal Oil and Cheapens Fuel.

The writer saw to-day a new invention which, when introduced, cannot help but revolutionize the methods of heating cook and other stoves. It is the Champion Oil Burner exhibited by David Barnisel for the Cleveland Company, and what it will do is surprising. The principle of this burner is that common coal oil is converted into gas, the oil is placed in a large can, which may be stationed a dozen or a hundred feet away from the stove. The oil is carried through a small rolled pipe to the burners, which are first heated, and then as fast as the oil flows it is converted into gas, which mixes with 90 per cent. air and 10 per cent. carbon oil gas, passing through the burner and producing a long blue flame of intense heat, free from smoke and odor as well as free from the dust and dangerous gases arising from the use of wood or hard and soft coal. The combustion being perfect, there is no waste of fuel. When we add to this that there is no danger, it is impossible not to feel, as we see the intense flame circling around the flue, with the power to boil so many pots, that the cooking and heating question has been dealt with in a masterful and successful manner.

Mr. Barnhisel is located on South Front street, near the Market House for a few days, where he will be glad to exhibit the invention to any one. It may be put in any stove without changing or damaging the latter in the least, and after it is in, will heat the largest size cook stove or range for three-quarters of a cent per hour. The company is soon to put the burners in the hands of agents, who will retail them at about $12 apiece. To get them started in this vicinity, one may buy direct of the manufacturers free on board cars at Cleveland for half that sum for the next few days or until an agent is appointed. Whether one wishes to buy or not, it is worth one's while to visit the store to see this ingenious article. †

OTIS WILL PUSH THE CAMPAIGN.

Gen. MacArthur's Troops, in Good Condition, Are Resting at Malolos.

SHARPSHOOTERS ARE ACTIVE

Skirmishing Continues Along the Fronts of Gens. Lawton and Hall—Reconnoitering Parties Sent Out—Brisk Encounters With Filipinos.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 1.—The American forces commanded by General MacArthur are resting at Malolos to-day. The men are in good condition, considering the fatigues of the campaign. The plans of the rebels, if they have any, are conjectural.

Considerable rebel forces have been collected along the fronts of General Lawton and General Hall, who are holding the line from the water works to Lalonia. There is shooting nightly along this line, apparently for the purpose of breaking the Americans' sleep. Consequently, Gen. Lawton has detailed five sharpshooters from each company to attend to the rebels and the Americans are picking off numbers of them. It is reported that 3,000 rebels under Pilar are concentrated at Cainta and Taytay.

General King this morning sent out a reconnoitering party of two companiese of the North Dakota regiment and a brisk engagement followed, during which several Filipinos were killed. On the American side a lieutenant and two privates were wounded. The death of Lieutenant Gregg, of the Fourth infantry, who was killed near the Manila water works yesterday, has deeply effected the army, as he was one of the most popular officers. His funeral took place to-day.

Washington Officials Gratified.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—War Department officials are very much gratified at the conditions existing in the Philippines. It is deducted from the dispatch received from General Otis that there is little left of the army of Aguinaldo, and that his troops do not want to face the American soldiers. It is supposed that scouting parties of General Otis' army have been moving about from different points on the railroad line, and more especially from Malolos, and have encountered the few bands of natives which Otis says retire upon the approach of the American troops. While the officials here would be glad to have information of the new campaign of General Otis, they are at present without such knowledge and he has not been asked to communicate his plans to the department. The utmost confidence is expressed in his ability to handle the situation, and no attempt will be made to influence him from Washington.

It is believed that General Otis desires to ascertain now just where the forces of the insurgents are located, and in what number. It is thought very probable that in the advance that has been made from Manila to Malolos the insurgents have not all retreated along the railroad track, but some have gone off into the rough country to the right of the railroad, and may now be lying in wait to set upon small bodies of American troops, or perhaps again destroy some of the bridges on the railroad and for a time cut off communication between the advance of the American army and Manila.

General Otis will take measures to prevent anything of the kind, and no doubt will ascertain the location and number of insurgents before making futher advance in pursuit of Aguinaldo and his fleeing army. It is evident that while General Otis reports everything "all quiet," he has had a part of his army active in reconnoitering the country along the railroad line, by which he has been advancing.

FEAR OF INFECTION.

Apprehension That Troops Returning from Cuba May Bring Yellow Fever. Precautions Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The War Department has been advised that some apprehension exists in the Southern States that the return of the troops from Cuba may bring yellow fever infection. Protests have been made against the establishment of camps at Atlanta and the suggestion has been made that troops should be sent North early and not mustered out in the South. So far as the Southern troops are concerned it is possible to muster them out only near their homes. The Northern troops it is intended to bring North.

The War Department is taking every precaution possible to prevent infection, and makes no move without consulting Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service. The department is acting upon his suggestion and advice, and the whole matter of protection against infection is in his hands. If there is the least danger of infection the troops will be brought at once to Camp Meade in Pennsylvania.

COLLEGE BASE BALL.

University of North Carolina Again Defeated Lehigh's Team.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 1.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Greensboro says: The University of North Carolina wiped up the face of the earth this afternoon with Lehigh. The score was Carolina 18, Lehigh 3.

ATLANTA, GA., April 1.—A large crowd saw Cornell defeat the University of Georgia to-day. Ganger, Cornell's catcher, caught his feet in a base strap and broke his ankle, and Newton, another of the Ithicans, had his nose broken by a foul tip from his own bat. The score was Cornell 11, Georgia 5.

RICHMOND, VA., April 1.—Virginia easily defeated Yale to-day by a score of 10 to 3.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W., C. & A. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 146 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—7 bales cotton 1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 14 bales; spirits turpentine, 12 casks; rosin, 266 barrels; tar, 138 barrels.

SHOCKING SUICIDE.

Horrible Death of Samuel Wertheim, a New York Merchant, at Charleston, South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 1.—Samuel Wertheim, an oil merchant of Veasey street, New York city, killed himself in a most shocking manner in the office of G. M. Politzer here this afternoon. Wertheim, accompanied by his nephew, Arthur Wertheim, had been staying at the Dorchester Inn, Summerville, for his health. He suffered from insomnia. His nephew grew alarmed at symptoms developed yesterday and started to take the sick man home. They came here to-day and were to go North this afternoon. At 2 o'clock the two called at G. M. Politzer's office, on Adger's wharf. The elder Wertheim walked up to Mr. Politzer and said: "Gus, I am going mad." With that he began beating himself on the head with a paperweight. Unable to restrain him young Wertheim and Politzer rushed out to get help. The frenzied man then broke out a pane of glass in one of the office windows, and beat his face and neck on the jagged edges that remained in the sash. A negro boy tried to drag him from the window, but was told he would be killed if he interfered. The boy retreated, and Wertheim dashed his head through another pane and sawed his neck on the ragged glass till he fell to the floor exhausted. Medical assistance was summoned and he was put in an ambulance, but he died before the city hospital was reached.

DIED YESTERDAY IN PARIS.

Baroness De Hirsch, Who Spent Millions of Dollars in Charitable Work in All Parts of the World.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, April 1.—Baroness de Hirsch is dead.

Baron Hirsch left an estate of $25,000,000, much of which was bequeathed to charity and afterward dispensed by the baroness. Millions have been spent in colonizing large bodies of Russian refugees in the United States and the Argentine republic.

Baroness Hirsch was quite as remarkable a personage as her husband. Worth many millions in her own right she gave as freely of her wealth as of that left by her husband. She was a daughter of the late Senator Bischofheim, of Brussels, head of the great banking house of Bischofheim and Goldschined.

A careful estimate shows that the Baroness de Hirsch spent $1,500,000 in the city of New York in charitable work since her husband's death, three years ago, beside the annual income of the fund of $2,400,000 created by the baron.

MISTOOK HIS VICTIM.

Attempt to Assassinate the President of France—A Man Named Tourrett Killed—Murderer Insane.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, April 1.—A wealthy gentleman named Tourrett was shot dead yesterday evening on the Bois de Boulogne by a man who mistook his victim for President Loubet, to whom M. Tourrett bore a striking resemblance.

The murderer, whose name is Ozouf, and who is 38 years old, is thought to be insane. He is an electrical engineer, who lost his fortune in the Panama smash. It is suggested that the mention of the Panama scandal in connection with M. Loubet's election is responsible for the man's idea of assassinating the President. He was arrested.

RETURNING TO HAVANA.

Cuban Assembly's Representatives Disappointed at Their Failure.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senors Villalon and Hevia, the representatives of the Cuban Assembly, who came here in an effort to secure more funds to be distributed to the Cuban army when disbanded, left Washington to-day for the south, presumably en route to Havana. They expressed themselves as disappointed with the result of their visit and stated that having cabled to Havana the flat refusal of the administration to increase the sum intended for the army, they would not be surprised at the early dissolution of the Assembly and the disbanding of the Cuban army.

QUIET AT MANILA.

General Otis Preparing for a Continued Active Campaign.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The following was received at 6:43 this morning from Gen. Otis:

"*Manila, April 1, 1899*—Quiet prevails. Have directed troops at Malolos and on the railroad on reconnoitering duty. Find insurgents only in small portions of the surrounding country, who retire on the approach of our troops. A few of our troops are moving to a new position. Preparing for a continued active campaign. Army in excellent spirits."

WARM WIRELETS.

A Rome dispatch says that the health of the Pope is good.

The Third immune regiment from Cuba is expected to arrive at Sapelo quarantine station to-day on the transport Sedgwick. They will be detained there five days.

A Knoxville dispatch says the purchase of the Ducktown copper mines by a New York syndicate was consummated yesterday. The price paid was $157,500 in cash.

The British steamer collier Heathpool, from Sunderland for St. Nazaire, France, was run down and sunk yesterday evening off Beachyhead. Eight of her crew of sixteen were saved.

The common council of Detroit, Mich., has appointed a commission, headed by Gov. Pingree, to negotiate, purchase, and operate all the street railways of Detroit under municipal ownership.

Rev. James Nedham died at his home near Pilot Mountain, N. C., yesterday. He would have been 100 years old on May 2nd next. He was a Methodist minister, active and energetic up to the end.

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SETTLEMENT OF SAMOA MATTER.

Satisfactory Arrangements by Germany, Great Britain and America.

A HIGH JOINT COMMISSION.

To Investigate Conditions in the Islands. To Consist of a Special Plenipotentiary from Each Power—Rear Admiral Kautz's Telegram.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The following was given out at the State Department this afternoon:

"The Secretary of State has received from the Secretary of the Navy a telegram addressed to him by Rear Admiral Kautz relative to Samoan matters. It is dated New Castle, N. S., March 30, 1899, and reads as follows:

"Mataafa people obeyed orders to leave government reservation. Since then have become aggressive, killing Private Hollomay and three British sailors. Our man killed guarding American consulate. German consul general issued incendiary proclamation saying that my proclamation was untrue and he should uphold provisional government. The British forces act in concert with the United States, shelling rebels where (they) can be reached."

A copy of the dispatch was sent to the German ambassador.

An Understanding Reached.

BERLIN, April 1.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that after the acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Richthoffen, had been closeted with the Emperor to-day, the United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, passed an hour at the Foreign Office.

It is generally believed that an understanding has been reached which is likely to bring about an amicable and satisfactory solution of the whole Samoan difficulty.

It is understood that while the United States and Great Britain have steadily declined to accept Germany's two previous proposals, a new one has been accepted by all three powers. According to a high German official, the American explanations have been found satisfactory, and the accepted proposal "consists in sending a commission of investigation to Samoa."

A semi-official note published this evening says: "The German proposal to dispatch to Samoa a high commission consisting of a special plenipotentiary from each power is regarded by the American government as being suitable to the purpose in view. President McKinley, through the ambassador, expressed surprise and deep regret when he heard the news of the collision at Apia and the American representative at Samoa was instructed telegraphically to take every care to preserve the status quo without future conflict."

A Joint High Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The new proposal referred to in the Berlin dispatch as having been accepted by all three governments, is that for a joint high commission, that being the only proposition now pending. Ambassador White's call on the German foreign office was no doubt to express the favorable view which this government takes of the proposed settlement.

The American government has made no explanations to Germany regarding any feature of the Samoan affair, save to set forth the American position. This government has not thought its action required any explanation further than to express regret that there had been a collision at Samoa. At the same time the opinion is expressed that there would have been no hostile action had not the American authorities at Samoa felt it was imperative.

FAYNE MOORE RELEASED.

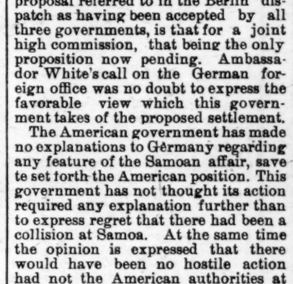
Charge of Stealing from the Waldorf-Astoria Not Pressed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Justice Scott, in the Supreme Court to-day, released Mrs. Fayne Strahan Moore, on her own recognizance, on the charge of stealing silverware from the Waldorf-Astoria. This action was taken on the application of the district attorney. Mrs. Moore has been previously released on the indictment charging her with extortion. She was under $1,000 bail on the charge of larceny, but the hotel proprietor having recovered all the silverware, exhibited no inclination to press the charge.

This ends a series of protracted efforts to obtain Mrs. Moore's release. She was not tried on the extortion charge on account of the absence of Martin Mahon, the complaining witness. For "badgering" Mahon, Mrs. Moore's husband is now serving his term in Sing Sing prison.

Two thousand iron ore miners in Alabama went on strike yesterday. The cause of the trouble is said to be inaccuracy in the check system.



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RALEIGH'S NEWS BUDGET.

The Railroad Commission—The Smallpox Scare—Marked Falling Off in Travel—Public Printing.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 1.

The term of office of Maj. J. W. Wilson, who has been chairman of the Railroad Commission ever since its establishment eight years ago, expired to-day. Mr. Franklin McNeill, of Wilmington, who was elected by the Legislature to succeed him, took the oath at 10 o'clock before Judge Walter Clark and assumed control of the office. The commission is now composed of McNeill, Rodgers and Abbott. On Tuesday morning the act repealing the Railroad Commission law goes into effect and Dr. Abbott's term of office is at an end. For one day—Tuesday—there will be no commission; on Wednesday the Corporation Commission comes into existence and Messrs. McNeill, Rodgers and Beddingfield will be sworn in as commissioners. It will thus be seen that Mr. McNeill's term of office as railroad commissioner, beginning to-day, will last only three days. His term as corporation commissioner last two years.

Free Vaccination.

In accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen last night, directing the free vaccination of all persons in Raleigh township, Mayor Powell this morning appointed Drs. McGeachy and Buffaloe to do the vaccinating. Dr. Buffaloe takes all the township on the west side of Fayetteville street, and Dr. McGeachy is assigned to the east side. They will receive $100 each for their services. A record is to be kept of all who are vaccinated, and all who refuse to be. If necessary compulsory vaccination will be resorted to.

Seven negroes—two men, three women and two children—who lived in the house with Carrie Young, the negro woman now in the pest house, are under a strict quarantine. One of them, Mary Timberlake, tried to escape and went to Wake Forest, but she was arrested there and brought back last night. Another one, Horace Falcom, is still at large. They will be kept in quarantine for fourteen days.

Public Printing.

The Machinery Act as printed in pamphlet form for distribution is "ratified the 8th day of March, 1897." This is a mistake of the printer, the original shows the date to be "1899."

The public printing case was this morning argued before Judge Brown at Chambers in the Supreme Court room. The Barnes, it will be remembered, ask that a mandamus be issued compelling the printing committee to award them the contract now held by Edwards & Borughton and E. M. Uzzell.

The medical colleges of the State are meeting with very great difficulties in getting dead bodies for dissection, the Legislatare having repealed the law giving them the unclaimed bodies of persons who die in the State institutions and prison. Dr. Whitehead, Dean of the University School of Medicine, is here to-day consulting with the city physicians and other in regard to the matter.

Railroad ticket agents here report a most remarkable falling off in travel on account of the smallpox scare. Their receipts are not half what they were at this time a year ago.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Building Shares Wanted—Five or ten Shares in the Citizens' Building and Loan Association. "L," care of STAR. apr 2 1t*

A Novel Entertainment will be given on Wednesday, April 5, 1899, in the Lecture Room of the First Baptist Church. The programme will consist of a beautiful illustrated Poem and Song. Also, an amusing Monologue; and a decidedly funny Farce in one act, entitled, "One of You Must Marry." Entertainment will commence at 8.15 o'clock. Admission, 25c. su we apr 2 2t

Wanted—A young man as clerk in grocery store. Must have at least one year's experience in the business and willing to work at a reasonable salary. Applicants may call between 11 and 12 o'clock on Monday and Tuesday, at 110 South Fifth street. ap 2 1t

The Two Johns—At No. 107 North Third street has just received 500 rolls Wall Paper from 8 to 10 cents per roll. Upholstering by first class workmen. Awning for stores and dwellings. Electricity work and supplies. King & Zimmerman. ap 2 1t

The Annual Easter Egg hunt will take place in St. John's Church yard on Monday afternoon, April 3rd, at 3.30 P. M. Admission 5 cents. Refreshments extra. ap 2 1t

H. Hauser—The Swiss Watchmaker, 313 North Front street, repairs your Watch, Clock, Jewelry, Musical Boxes, Speaking Machines, etc., with guarantee. For sale Phonographs at Chicago prices. ap 2 1t*

Photographic Notice—I will be out of the city for a while. Reserve your orders for me. Special inducement when I come. U. C. Ellis, Photographer. ma 26 tf

For Sale—Horse, Buggy and Harness. Apply to Jno. S. McEachern's Feed Store, 211 Market street. mar 19 tf

Music for receptions, balls, sociables and other entertainments furnished by John Francisco's String Band (colored). John Francisco, Italian Harpist, leader. Residence No. 204 Walnut street, Wilmington, N. C. mar 18 tf

V. Cammarlero has received two additional musicians to join with him for the formation of a Band, consisting of Harp, Violin and Flute, under name of Baltimore Italian String Band, and are open for engagements at 614 South Front street. Call on or address him when in need of the Band's services. mar 18 tf

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Hayden, F. H., has in stock Buggies, Road Carts and Harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. no 26 tf

For Sale—At Burgaw, in good order, one 15 horse-power Engine and Boiler, one 50 saw Cotton Gin, one Brooks Press. Apply to The Worth Co. fe 28 tf

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Just Arrived—400 bunches fine Bananas, 25 barrels Jamaica Oranges. For sale cheap by A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street. no 15 tf

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